Response to Office Action of August 19, 2004 Title: Method for Admitting an Admissions Applicant into an Academic Institution

Docket No. 6994-1

I, Richard A. Matasar, being duly sworn, hereby aver:

- 1. I am the Dean of New York Law School, which is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.
- 2. New York Law School has participated in the AAMPLE Online program in the summer of 2003 and the summer of 2004.
- 3. Six students have been admitted to New York Law School as a result of their participation in the AAMPLE Online Program.
- 4. It is highly unlikely that the students admitted through the AAMPLE Online Program would have been admitted to New York Law School, but for their participation in AAMPLE Online.
- 5. It is unlikely that the students admitted through the AAMPLE Online Program would have been accepted at other accredited American law schools.

State of New York)

County of New York)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Richard A. Matasar, who is personally known to me, was duly sworn to tell the truth, and having done so, says that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I set my signature and official seal this

February, 2005.

I, Thomas F. Guernsey, being duly swom, hereby aver:

- 1. I am the President and Dean of Albany Law School of Union University, which is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.
- 2. Albany Law School has participated in the AAMPLE Online program in the summer of 2004.
- 3. Seven students have been admitted to Albany Law School as a result of their participation in the AAMPLE Online Program.
- 4. Of the seven students admitted, one has withdrawn, and the other six have successfully completed their first semester of studies, with grade point averages ranging from a 2.29 to a 2.83.
- 4. It is highly unlikely that the students admitted through the AAMPLE Online Program would have been admitted to Albany Law School, but for their participation in AAMPLE Online.

5. It is unlikely that the students admitted through the AAMPLE Online Program would have been accepted at other accredited American law schools.

Thomas F. Guernsey

State of New York)

County of Albany)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Thomas F. Guernsey, who is personally known to me, was duly sworn to tell the truth, and having done so, says that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I set my signature and official seal this 15th day of February, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC

GAIL S. BROWN
Notery Public, State of New York
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